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SUBJECT: FISHING INDUSTRY PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET AND US "GREAT THREAT TO JAPANESE FISHERIES"

1. "NORTHERN SEAS' FISHERIES CRISIS-BREAKTHROUGH CONFERENCE" CONVENED APRIL 15 IN TOKYO AND ISSUED DECLARATION AND RESOLUTION SHARPLY CRITICAL OF US AND SOVIET FISHERIES MOVES. CONFERENCE IS BACKED BY DEEP-SEAS FISHERIES INTERESTS, WHO SAY IT IS INTENDED TO EXPRESS ALARM OF ALL JAPANESE AT "GREAT THREAT TO THE JAPANESE FISHERIES DEVELOPED BY ANCESTORS OVER MANY YEARS." DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING CONFERENCE PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS TO GOJ, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND US AND SOVIET EMBASSIES LATER SAME DAY.

2. CONFERENCE DECLARED OPPOSITION TO UNILATERAL US 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE LEGISLATION, CLAMPING CONSERVATION ARGUMENTS A PRETEXT TO SQUEEZE OUT FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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FISHERMAN. IN ORAL PRESENTATION TO EMBOFF, HOWEVER,

DELEGATION STRESSED PLEA THAT TRADITIONAL JAPANESE  
ACCESS BE MAINTAINED. HEAVIEST FIRE FROM THE CONFERENCE  
WAS DIRECTED AT THE RUSSIANS, WHO ARE ACCUSED IN CURRENT  
BILATERAL TALKS OF VIOLATING PRINCIPLE OF RATIONAL UTILI-  
ZATION OF STOCKS, VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL TRUST AND, BY  
DOING SO, CALLING INTO QUESTION FRIENDLY JAPAN-SOVIET  
RELATION.

3. CONFERENCE HAS RECEIVED MODEST MEDIA COVERAGE.  
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